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One point which I'm sure you've heard before.

What kind of punishment or future deterrent is allowing Microsoft to give away software to schools. The incremental cost of the software to Microsoft is near \$0 and still allows them to claim huge amounts in tax right offs. Make them give the schools something of tangible value such as hardware, or integration services. Make them sponsor teachers, career programs, sabbaticals, whatever. This is a judgment that injures the proxy plaintiff more than the defendant.

This is not even a slap on the wrist, it is a pat on the back.

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